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SUBJ: INCREASED AUSTRALIAN INTAKE OF REFUGEES

1. MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION MICHAEL MACKELLAR ANNOUNCED A NEW IMMIGRATION PROGRAM ON MAY 24 TO INCREASE AUSTRALIA'S INTAKE OF REFUGEES. WHILE DECLINING TO GIVE A DEFINITE FIGURE IT IS LIKELY THAT AUSTRALIA WILL ABOUT DOUBLE ITS PRESENT ANNUAL INTAKE OF 5,000 REFUGEES TO 10,000 DURING THE NEXT YEAR.
2. THE PLAN CALLS FOR ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES IN GENEVA. MOREOVER, THE GOVERNMENT WILL POST ONE OR TWO OFFICIALS IN THAILAND TO HANDLE APPLICATIONS FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES WHO WISH TO COME TO AUSTRALIA.
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